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Morrisville Churches

A. C. CHURCH NOTES.

There is a splendid and increasing interest in the evangelistic services now being held, with a deepening feeling of fellowship and goodwill. Rev. E. H. Timberlake is giving straight, forward, earnest, loving messages which appeal to the heart for a clean, consecrated life on the part of the individual and the church. He is speaking each evening this week, except Saturday, at 7:30, and next Sunday evening. On Sunday morning the speaker will be Rev. L. E. Peabody of Waterbury.

Last Sunday morning the audience was pleased to listen again to the former pastor, Rev. J. J. Bennett, now pastor at the A. C. church of Toronto, Ont. He spoke with old-time fervor from Job 2:9 and 13:15, with the subject, "Job and his Wife." The sermon was concluded with a very impressive altar service.

During Sunday school a vote of thanks was extended to Dr. H. B. Freer and Mrs. G. H. Prior for services in the past, as they retire from office. Those elected for the ensuing year are: Supt. Grace P. Freer; Assistant Supt., Harold Parker; Sec. & Treas., Mrs. Mabel Chamberlain; Elm. Supt., Mrs. E. E. Pender; H. D. & C. R., Mrs. W. B. Patch; Temperance, Glenn Prior; Missions, Addie Putnam; Teacher Training, E. E. Pender; and Librarian, Glenn Prior.

L. W. meeting was led by Miss Lilla Burroughs.

In the evening Mr. Timberlake spoke on "Love, or Heavenly Music," announcing subject for Monday evening "Troubled Thoughts." All are invited to avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing this worker.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes

There will be preaching service this evening at the home of Mrs. Addie Eaton, celebrating the fourth anniversary of the meetings on West Hill.

There was a business meeting in the church parlors last evening of the Stewards and Trustees.

Junior League service was in the hands of the boys and girls last Sunday and some Juniors will take charge from week to week.

The Epworth League Sunday evening was led by Mrs. H. A. Skinner. The leader gave a splendid talk on the subject, "Missions." A duet was sung by Ruth Skinner and Gladys King. A violin solo by Phillip King. Duet by Mrs. Lawson and Miss Ellis. Solo by the pastor. Short talks by Mr. Best, Mrs. Wheeler, Miss Barbara Davison and others.

Next Sunday is Rally Day in the church and Sunday School. There will be special music by the choir, and an address by the pastor in harmony with the occasion. The Sunday school will put on an interesting program and the church will be decorated for the occasion. It will be a great day and every member and attendant of the church is cordially invited to be present.

Congregational Church

The Junior social held last Friday night was a success in every way. A varied and interesting program was carried out under the direction of Archibald Valleau.

Remember the lecture on Thursday night of this week. The subject of the sermon Sunday morning will be, "A Story of Old Jerusalem." Sermon Prelude, "Our Public Schools."

Church school at noon. Junior Christian Endeavor meeting at 3 o'clock. Evening meeting at 7 o'clock, continuing the study, "Great Men and Women of the Bible," leader, Mrs. Thompson, subject, "Paul."

Universalist Church Notes

Church supper Thursday at 5:30 in the parlors. Choir rehearsal Saturday evening at 7.

Annual Rummage Sale to be held in about two weeks. Friends are asked to be collecting their contributions.

The Slocum class will postpone its monthly meeting for one week. Sunday service at 10:45 a. m., with sermon by the pastor in recognition of "School Week" as requested by State Commissioner of Education C. H. Dempsey.

Sunday school at 12:00. Pupils start for the hilltop.

Meeting of Semper Fidelis Class

A very pleasant meeting of the Semper Fidelis class of the M. E. church was held Friday, Sept. 23, with Mrs. F. H. Cram, where a social time was enjoyed interspersed with sewing and a surprise, consisting of the introduction of the first number of the Class Chronicle, which was read by Mrs. Cornell and Mrs. Parker. This was original and contained many good things as well as amusing features.

Mrs. Carrie Lawson and Miss Ruth Lawson added much enjoyment to the occasion by the rendering of vocal and violin solos, accompanied by Miss Beryl Cram.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Della Cram, Mrs. Minnie Sillaway and Mrs. Marjorie Willshire.

Japanese Tea Party

The Delta Alpha's enjoyed an extra treat this month.

Mrs. Annie Wallace and Mrs. Ila Jackson gave a Japanese Tea Party at the home of the former's. The hall and dining room had been made especially attractive with Japanese decorations of different kinds.

25 small electric lights alternately concealed in Japanese lanterns and chrysanthemums and the warmth from the fireplace greeted the guests as they entered. Everything was carried out in regular Japanese fashion, and the hostesses and helpers were in Japanese costumes.

An exceptionally fine musical program was rendered as follows: Piano solos by Mrs. Bernice Burnham and Mrs. Glee Raymore. Mrs. Ila Jackson sang, "A Japanese Love Song." Mrs. Carrie Lawson, "A Japanese Fantasy," and Mrs. Glee Raymore, "The Japanese Maiden."

All were then asked to write eight lines using the letters "Old Japan" as initial letters. Mrs. A. A. Niles wrote this:

Oh! how I love this class!
Long may it live and last,
Down the long road of bliss,
Just travel the way like this;
Among your members are many,
Poets, singers but dull not any,
And it would be hard to say
Now, just what you lack any way.

Glee Raymore won first place among the class members, as follows: Over the ocean, deep and wide,
Lies Japan, in all her pride—
Drowsy orient land,
Jolly maids with sanded feet,
Among the cherry blossoms sweet,
Pour their tea and seem content;
A life of pleasure there is spent,
Neath tropical skies.

Another surprise and treat awaited the company as they entered the dining room where Mrs. Annie Wallace and Mrs. Ila Jackson underneath a bower of mistletoe and chrysanthemums, knelt Japanese fashion, behind their tabourets ready to pour the tea. Mrs. Emma Howard assisted in serving. The napkins, dishes and tea-pots were all Japanese as well as the refreshments, which consisted of chop suey eaten with chop-sticks, sandwiches, Japanese cookies and tea poured from a tea pot from Japan.

There were nearly 50 at this tea party and everyone's verdict was, "one of the best times ever had."

There was only one draw back to the day's enjoyment, the absence of the beloved teacher of the class, Mrs. E. E. Smalley.

Martial Swing of Famous Hymn.

Many hymns in the song books of modern churches, including some of the most popular and inspiring, are of martial swing and tempo. "Onward, Christian Soldiers" is the most popular of this class of religious songs. The Rev. Sabine Baring-Gould, English pastor, author and song writer, composed the words of "Onward, Christian Soldiers" in 1869. It was to be sung by children, and was written for a special occasion for which the pastor could think of no suitable marching song. He wrote it in one night.

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MORRISVILLE

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A Pretty Autumn Wedding

A double wedding occurred Wednesday of last week at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gould of the Elmore Mountain road, when their daughter, Miss Clover Agnes Gould, was united in marriage to Warren Harmon Allen of Portsmouth, N. H., and their son, Everett Clark Gould, to Miss Eva Jean Hadlock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hadlock of this village. The wedding party stood under an arch of evergreen, goldenrod and clover blossoms.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. T. Best of the Methodist Church, the double ring service being used. The ring bearer was Doris Hadlock, niece of Miss Eva Hadlock and the flower girl was Leone Gould a cousin of Miss Clover and Everett Gould. The brides were gowned in white satin, and crepe de chene, and wore veils. Mrs. Gould's bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Flora Hadlock, who was attired in yellow georgette with satin trimming, while the bridesmaid for Mrs. Allen was Miss Ina Nelson of Montpelier who was dressed in pink crepe de chene. The Lohengrin wedding march was played by Miss Elizabeth Davis of Portsmouth, N. H. There were many beautiful gifts, including silver, cut glass, linen etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould and Mr. and Mrs. Allen left immediately after the wedding for Sabin Pond, where they will remain in camp for two weeks, after which Mr. and Mrs. Allen will go to Portsmouth to reside, where the former has a position as electrician. Mrs. Allen was a graduate of Peoples Academy and has for some time been a successful stenographer at Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould will reside for a while with Mrs. Gould's parents, Mr. Gould being employed at the Lamoille Garage and Mrs. Gould at the Briggs Pharmacy.

Among those from out of town to attend the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Angell, Miss Elizabeth Davis of Portsmouth, N. H., Miss Doris Moore of York, Maine, and Miss Ina Nelson of Montpelier. A host of Morrisville friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

Those Who Went

Among those from the local Woman's Club to attend the District meeting in Essex Junction today are:

Mrs. G. M. Powers, Mrs. H. A. Slayton, Mrs. Chas. Kramer, Mrs. T. B. Ellis, Mrs. D. S. Donaldson, Mrs. A. Campbell, Mrs. C. S. Cornell, Miss Alma Bogbee, Mrs. G. P. Drowne, Mrs. E. H. Olmstead, Miss Mary Moody, Mrs. W. M. Sargent, Mrs. J. A. Waite, Mrs. A. W. Waite, Mrs. H. Waite, Mrs. J. R. Parker, Mrs. Alton Lawson, Mrs. G. A. Morse, Mrs. O. L. Woods, Mrs. A. H. Slayton and Mrs. H. J. Fisher.

Squinting Brings Wrinkles.

Squinting the eyes is a bad habit which is rather attractive when young, but which will induce all sorts of wrinkles around the eyes when one is older.

PLANTS GUARDED BY NATURE

As "Infants," the Saplings Are by No Means Defenseless Against Injury From Fire.

Young long-leaf plants protect themselves against forest fires in a most interesting and remarkable way. For four or five years the stems of the infant trees attain a height of only as many inches above the soil. During this time their bark is extraordinarily thick, and that alone gives some protection. But in addition the long needles spring up above the stem, and then bend over on all sides in a green cascade which falls to the ground in a circle about the seedling.

This green barrier can, with difficulty, be made to burn, while the shade that it casts prevents inflammable grass from growing near the protected stem.

It is thought that it is owing to this peculiar system of self-protection which the pine seedlings have developed that the growth of the evergreen oaks in Florida has been restricted in regions where fires have raged, while pure pine forests have taken their place.

Americans Have Prettiest Feet.

What country possesses women with the largest feet? This question arose from an inspection of women's feet in Bond street during the busiest hour of the morning. Women of many nationalities passed, displaying "understandings" that varied considerably in shape and size.

"Dutch and German women have the biggest feet in the world," said Robert Wortley, court chiroplast.

British women have the longest feet, but they are narrow; Japanese women have the smallest feet of all, and Americans the most beautiful, because they are well cared for from youth.

"After the American foot I award the beauty honor to the French woman, whose foot is a triumph of grace, while dancing has given a special attraction to the Spanish feminine foot."—London Daily Express.

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Flora Belle Wilkins

Flora Belle Wilkins, who had been in feeble health for over a year, died Saturday at 7 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Gile. The cause of her death was sugar diabetes and complications.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 1 o'clock in the Universalist Church. Rev. Geo. F. Fortier officiated.

The bearers were two nephews, Cleon and Lee Wilkins, a cousin, Mark Doubleday of Stowe and H. S. Keeler of Morrisville. She was born in this town 64 years ago, May 24. Her education was received in this town. For the past 10 years she had been employed at the underwear factory at Richmond, being obliged to give up her work about a year and a half ago because of failing health. Miss Wilkins went last Fall to a sanatorium at Burlington, but did not improve so returned here, where she has been cared for most of the time by Miss Kate Carleton and Mrs. L. S. Gile.

The deceased was an earnest Christian and an active member of the Universalist church and during her residence at Richmond was Superintendent of the Sunday School. She possessed a sunny disposition which won her a large circle of friends.

Miss Wilkins is survived by two nephews, Cleon and Lee Wilkins of Morrisville, a niece, Mrs. Fides Wilkins of Burlington, an aunt, Mrs. Alma Shaw, uncle, Austin Wilkins of this place; also an aunt, Mrs. Mrs. Jane Doubleday of Stowe.

His Only Hope.

"Madam," said the poor but ambitious fiddler, "please don't interrupt me in the midst of my labors to dun me for my board. You don't seem to realize that music is food and drink to me." "Well, all I've got to say," replied his landlady, as she turned away, "is just this, young man: If you don't pay up, them tunes you play is all the food and drink you'll get in this house."

DOGS GUARD SICILIAN HOMES

"Italian Bulldogs," as They Have Been Nicknamed, Obviate Need for Locks on Doors.

In Sicily the inhabitants have trained dogs to protect their homes against brigands and other lawless characters. These Sicilians on leaving their homes seldom bother to lock doors or windows. They have trained their dogs so well that the animals can take care of the most cunning of criminals.

When a thief enters one of these homes the dog does not attack him. He receives him in silence, even wagging his tail sometimes in apparent friendliness.

But no matter where the thief may go, the dog follows, never losing sight of him for a moment. He follows the thief from room to room. The thief may load himself up with all the loot he likes, but the dog views his thieving with indifference.

It is not until the thief attempts to leave the place that the dog displays any real interest in him. He then becomes remarkably active. He jumps in front of the culprit, barring his way and defying him to attempt to leave.

If the thief makes a break for the door or window the dog is upon him. As a rule the animal springs for the throat, but wherever he sinks his teeth nothing short of death can make him release his hold.

If the intruder attempts to draw a weapon the dog is upon him like a flash of lightning. These dogs have been nicknamed Italian bulldogs, but they are of a mongrel breed with just a trace of the genuine bulldog in their blood. They more closely resemble wolfhounds.—North Clinton Herald.

The Damage.

"No, sah," replied Brother Buckatoo. "It didn't fraction no portion of muh 'natony when dat automobile done run over me straight across and den diagonal, but I'm bruised and bungled twell I'm all de colors o' de rainbow." —Kansas City Star.

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